

FRENCHSWEEP TEUTONS BACK IN TERRIFIC SOMME FIGHT

Village of Genemont Near Ablaincourt, Falls Into Their Hands After Days of Steady Struggle With Determined Defenders

RUMANIANS HALT RETREAT AND COUNTER ATTACK

King Ferdinand Assumes Personal Control of His Armies and Russians Rush Reinforcements of Men To New Allies

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

French attacks south of the River Somme are successful in various sections of the battle front, and Paris reports the capture of Genemont, a small hamlet, and the fall of the sugar refinery at Ablaincourt into French hands.

North of the river the French gained.

The Rumanians appear to have halted in their retreat and to have struck a counter-blow against the pursuing German armies, recapturing a small town near their own frontier.

A semi-official news agency of the German general staff reports that the loss of the Allies in the fighting on the Somme has been in the neighborhood of one million men.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, October 15.—The French have taken more ground from the Germans south of the Somme, according to the official despatches of last night. Genemont, which lies northeast of Ablaincourt about a mile is now completely in French hands once more, and the sugar refinery in Ablaincourt has been cleared of the Germans by repeated charges of the French.

In the fighting to the north of the river, the British have also pressed forward, but only slightly and their gains have not been of importance, the Germans reporting that the heavy attacks launched by General Haig had broken down under the curtain fire of the Teuton gunners.

Rumanians Halt Retreat

The Rumanians appear to have halted, for the despatches last night from Bucharest indicate that they have checked the advance of the Teutonic columns under the command of von Falkenhayn and to have captured a small village southeast of Orna, a frontier town in the region of Petroseny.

The Rumanians are reported to be fighting desperately to hold back the Germans and Austrians and to keep them from capturing the passes through the Transylvanian Alps, which would mean the entry of the Teutonic armies into Rumania. In this they are being aided by reinforcements of Russians, who are being rushed with all possible speed from several bases.

King Takes Command

King Ferdinand of Rumania is reported to have announced that he will assume personal command of his troops in the field in their campaign to hold intact their country from the Central Powers, and to have gone to the front himself.

Berlin officially reports that the Austrians and Germans have advanced in the vicinity of the frontier passes into Rumania, and that in Transylvania and Budenzland they have taken six machine guns and 300 prisoners from the retreating Rumanians.

The tremendous cost of the struggle in the east and west is indicated by the statement issued by the German general staff that the Allies have suffered the loss of approximately a million men since the beginning of the Somme offensive last June. The Overseas News Agency, a semi-official German bureau, says that French and British divisions exceeding that number have been "virtually annihilated in the terrific fighting on the Somme."

Russians Lose Huge

The same agency declares that from Swiss sources it has been learned that the Russians have suffered the same loss in their great drive against the Germans and Austrians from June 1 to October 1.

The struggle on the Somme has been forcing during the last few days, the Berlin official despatches tell of a "great Allied offensive, in which the attackers hoped to break through our lines," but failed. It is claimed that the Germans have recaptured a part of Anchois wood, after desperate fighting on the part of the Allies to retain their grip upon it.

MRS. ROLPH CHRISTENS SHIP HER HUSBAND SOLD NORSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 15.—Mrs. Rolph, wife of Mayor Rolph, yesterday christened the big 7100 ton turbine steamer Cape, which was built for the shipping company of which her husband is the head. The mayor sold the steamer to Norwegian interests before her completion.

Canadians Alarmed By Rumored Sinking of Big Allen Liner

Fear Sicilian, Eastward Bound From Montreal, Has Fallen Victim To German Submarine Operating In Western Lanes

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

MONTREAL, October 15.—Rumors are current here that the big Allen line freighter, Sicilian, has been sunk by a German submarine. No confirmation of the report has been received in this city.

Despatches from New York announcing that the White Star line freighter, Sicilian, had sighted a submarine in pursuit of the Danish passenger ship Hellig Olav, are taken here to mean that there is a possibility that the submarine which sunk a number of ships off Neptune's Shoals Lightship a week ago, is operating still along the steamer lanes from this country to Europe.

The Hellig Olav is reported to have had a number of American passengers on board. The Sicilian was eastward bound.

The Sicilian, commanded by Captain McKillop, is of 5607 net tons burden, a steel, Belfast built craft. She was finished in 1909.

ALLIED FLEET SEARCHING FOR TEUTON SUBMARINE

BOSTON, October 14.—News that a fleet of Allied warships was combing the Atlantic in search of the U-53, the Teuton submarine which recently sank half-a-dozen vessels close to Nantucket Lightship, was brought into port yesterday afternoon by Captain Linderoos of the Russian steamer Hesperus, out of Spanish ports. He reports that his ship sailed through the fleet searching for the U-53 last Wednesday. He reported to the admiral in charge that he had no information regarding the raider. The fleet was then off Cape Sable.

ENTENTE TO REMEDY CENSORS' MISTAKES

Faults and Abuses Will Be Corrected, Says Reply To Lansing's Note

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, October 15.—The Entente Allies will "remedy any faults, abuses or serious mistakes" of the censorship in the issuing of mail from the United States and found in neutral vessels.

This statement is made in the reply of the Allies to the American note of protest despatched to London by Secretary of State Lansing recently. The reply which was received yesterday, reiterates the right of the warring power to continue their practice of intercepting genuine mail and searching it for information of value to the enemy, when the mail is found in neutral vessels up on the high seas.

The note from the Entente power concludes with the pledge to remedy any faults, abuses or serious mistakes.

CANADIAN WHEAT YIELD IS LARGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

OTTAWA, Canada, October 15.—Full estimates of the Canadian wheat crop have now been secured, based on threshing and elevator returns. These show that while the bumper crop of 1915 was not equalled the wheat fields have yielded a total of 217,180,000 bushels, a total larger than had been expected at the beginning of the harvest. With the present price of wheat, this is the most valuable crop ever grown in the Dominion. The yield is approximately 100,000,000 bushels more than in 1914.

BATTLER FIGHTING TO WIN BACK HIS WIFE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, October 14.—Omar "Battling" Nelson, former lightweight champion pugilist of the world, has engaged a staff consisting of a beauty doctor, a social tutor, a mentor in deportment and a dancing instructor, to train him in the social graces so that he can win back his former wife, Fay King.

MISS KING IS A CARICATURE ON THE DENYER POST, AND IS WELL KNOWN IN STANLEND.

After a wedded life of some years she quit Nelson and announced her intention of having nothing further to do with him.

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Republican Speakers Urge Return To Protective Policy

Present Prosperity Temporary and Guard Must Go Up Before Hard Times Coming

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LINCOLN, Nebraska, October 15.—I agree that the proper policies to be followed by any administration in this country are policies that will keep this country out of war, but the sort of thing that we have been having from the present administration are policies that are not calculated to keep us out of war, but better calculated to involve us in wars of various kinds," declared Charles E. Hughes in the course of his address here last night.

Mr. Hughes reviewed the Mexican situation, referring to the President's statement of yesterday that it is necessary to keep the federal militia along the border line to prevent trouble.

"It is keeping us out of war, when we have to have all our army and most of our militia under arms to preserve our own borders from invasion?" he asked. "Protective Policy Needed."

The Republican candidate made six addresses during the afternoon and evening, in the course of which he reviewed practically all the issues of the campaign. He characterized the present prosperity of the country as temporary, brought about wholly by the misfortune of the rest of the world and due in no respect to the

acts of the Democratic administration.

He urged Nebraskans to support the Republican congressional ticket in the State, in order that they may help elect a Congress Republican and in a position to provide the country with a protection tariff that will ensure its prosperity.

WILSON SAYS READY TO FIGHT FOR RIGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONG BRANCH, New Jersey, October 15.—President Wilson addressed a large delegation of Pennsylvanians at Long Branch yesterday, pointing out the measures that had been enacted during the past three years for the general benefit of the mass of the people of the country.

Referring to statements that he was a peace-at-any-price man, and that he would not allow the nation to become involved in war, the President declared: "America wants peace, but it is ready to fight for things American at any time."

UNCLE SAM PLANS BIGGER WARSHIPS

New Superdreadnoughts To Be Monsters of 38,000 Tons Displacement

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, October 15.—Navy officials here anticipated that the battleships authorized by the last Congress for 1917 will be even larger than had been planned.

It is believed that they will be armed with twelve of the monster sixteen inch guns, which the department is building. Their displacement will be increased to 38,000 tons to carry this great weight of metal, the heaviest in all the navies of the world.

FINDINGS OF COURT ARE DISAPPROVED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 14.—General Bell has disapproved the findings of the court-martial which recently acquitted Lieut. Col. Ogden C. Rafferty, retired, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. Colonel Rafferty was under fire for alleged relations with Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, the divorced wife of Capt. James Lee Robinson, Medical Corps. General Bell says the findings are incompatible with the evidence.

GERMANY APPEALS APPEAL CASE TO SUPREME COURT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, October 15.—Germany has appealed from the decree of the federal court at Norfolk, Virginia, which found that the steamer Appam, captured by the German raider Mowoe off the west coast of Africa, is not a prize of war. The matter will be taken to the supreme court of the United States for final decision.

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION ON COAST SUES ONE MEMBER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 15.—The waterfront employers' association has entered suit against the Pacific Stevedoring and Ballasting Company for \$174,500. This is alleged to be the share of the company in the assessment levied upon the members of the association to meet the cost of the recent longshore strike.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

EL PASO, October 14.—The Western Irrigation Congress meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

VILLA CHIEF KILLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, October 15.—Cruz Hurtado, a leader under Villa of the bandit bands that follow that chief, has been killed with ten of his followers and his command scattered by the facts of soldiers, according to a statement issued here last night by the de facto authorities.

BEAR ABANDONED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ETREKA, California, October 15.—Steamer Bear, which went ashore last June south of this port, has been abandoned by the interests which have been attempting to salvage her hull and boilers. Her position and the damage she has suffered make it inadvisable to spend any more money and labor upon her.

CATTLE KING OF THE WEST DEAD

Henry Miller, Owner of Estate Greater Than Belgium, Once Butcher Boy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 15.—Henry Miller, who came to America as a penniless immigrant and who became one of the great land owners and cattle men of the continent, died at his home here last night.

Henry Miller, once a poor butcher boy of San Francisco, owned at the time of his death an empire in the West described as "twice the size of Belgium" and because of his vast holdings of sheep and cattle, he was known along the Pacific slope as "The Cattle King."

He never knew himself exactly how much land he held. Several years ago experts estimated approximately 22,717 square miles or 14,539,300 acres were under his control, mostly in California, Nevada and Oregon. Miller, it has been said, could drive a herd of cattle from Arizona to Oregon, through the great Central California Valley, and set up camp on his own land. At the stage of his trip would be out of sight of one of his own ranches.

TRUSTED LAND OWNER

More land was held on the Pacific coast by Miller than by any other individual. At times 150,000 cattle and 60,000 sheep grazing on Western pastures born the "M" brand. The firm of Miller and Lux, in which Miller was heavily interested, was in the cattle business and operated a chain of slaughter houses, banks, stores and hotels, in addition to the ranches and ranges. The managers and clerks were numbered by hundreds and vaqueros were paid in scores. Tractor engines were bought by the dozen and barbed wire fencing and seed by the carload. They reckoned in miles, not acres.

Friends said Henry Miller's policy was always to buy and never to sell. As a boy he had visions of wealth, he bought land when the Spanish and American governments sold it cheap, boarded his property and lived his dream.

AMERICAN SOCIETY TO RAISE \$150,000 FOR CHILDREN OF FRENCH WAR VICTIMS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, October 14.—The greatest philanthropy in the world's history is being founded as America's tribute to French patriotism, courage and devotion and the spirit of liberty. The American Society of Relief for French War Orphans filed articles of incorporation today. It plans to establish a permanent endowment fund of \$1,500,000, the largest sum ever raised for a philanthropic purpose, and will take under its protecting wing and care for French orphans up to the age of fifteen years if necessary.

The articles of incorporation state that the society is founded as an expression of American gratitude for French aid in founding the American republic, for help during the Revolutionary War, for leadership in business, finance and society and promoting the organization.

NORWAY BARS SUBMARINES FROM HER NEUTRAL WATERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHRISTIANIA, October 14.—King Haakon of Norway has approved orders forbidding all belligerent submarines from traversing Norwegian waters except in cases of emergency, and then they must remain on the surface and fly the national flag, otherwise they will be attacked with armed force.

EPISCOPALIANS REJECT PROPOSED CHANGE OF LAW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ST. LOUIS, October 15.—The house of deputies of the general Protestant Episcopal Convention which is in session here, yesterday rejected the proposal to change the canons of the church, so as to forbid the re-marriage of persons who have been divorced for causes arising after marriage, regardless of what that cause might be. The clerical members of the house voted for the change, while the lay members voted against it and defeated it.

GENERAL HASEGAWA WILL ASSUME OFFICE TOMORROW

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Ship.)

TOKIO, October 15.—The inauguration of General Count K. Hasegawa, who has been appointed governor-general of Korea, succeeding Count Teruchi, now premier, will be held at the Imperial Palace tomorrow morning. General Hasegawa is a veteran of the Japan-China war and of the Japanese-Russian war, and a member of the board of marshals.

ARREDONDO PLANS TO CONFER WITH CARRANZA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, October 15.—Senator Arredondo, ambassador designate of the de facto Mexican government, last night issued a statement in which he declared that he is convinced that an exchange of views between himself and General Carranza would contribute largely to a better understanding between Mexico and the United States.

KNIFING IN AALA LEADS ASCOSTA TO POLICE CELL

Accused of stabbing Holokai Kane, Hawaiian, with a knife during a row in Aala Lane yesterday afternoon, Antonio Ascosta, Portuguese, was arrested and held at the police station pending investigation. Kane was brought to the emergency hospital with a deep but not serious cut in his side, according to Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer. A Mr. Martin, who was near the scene of the stabbing says that he saw Ascosta run away flourishing a large knife. He later gave to a little girl standing on the roadway.

HILOITES OPPOSING STANDARD OIL PLEA

Board of Trade Takes Stand Against Any Waterfront Grants By City

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

HILO, October 13.—Following the application of the Standard Oil Company for a lease of five acres on the Hilo waterfront near the Kuluha wharf as a site for oil tanks, most emphatic opposition has developed in Hilo toward granting this particular site. The board of trade believes that there is plenty of land for the oil tanks on the other side of the road and back from the wharf a short distance and yesterday the board of supervisors passed resolutions not only opposing the Standard Oil Company's application, but taking a general stand in regard to waterfront grants. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, the Standard Oil Company, a corporation doing business in the Territory of Hawaii, has forwarded a communication to the Governor and the land board requesting permission to lease under a twenty-one year lease, five or more acres of government property between the Kuluha Wharf Road and the Hilo Railroad right of way, in front of the Kuluha wharf, for the present molasses tanks, for the purpose of creating a series of large tanks for oil storage purposes; and

"Whereas, the property along and adjoining the Kuluha Wharf Road is required for rights of way to any and all new wharves which may be constructed in the future as approaches to the said new wharves; therefore

"Be it resolved by the board of supervisors, in and for the County of Hawaii, that we do herewith protest against the leasing of any of the parcels of land between the Kuluha Road and the railroad right of way to any one person that is going to use the same for oil or molasses tanks, and that the said concerns shall not be allowed any government land on the Hilo side of the Kuluha Road. That on the Kuluha side of the Kuluha Road the government has ample property to use for oil or molasses tanks, and it could be no hardship upon them to extend their pipes a few feet longer to new sites, and we further protest against the action of any of the government officials and request them to refrain from granting any permission or lease to any concern for the above purposes; and

"Be it further resolved, that the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized to forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the Territory, the chairman of the land board, one copy to W. H. C. Campbell, member of the land board from Hawaii, also a copy to the Hilo Board of Trade."

This resolution, which was introduced by Supervisor Eugene H. Lyman, was passed without a dissenting vote, and is in line with the sentiment of the Hilo Outdoor Circle, which opposes tanks on the Hilo waterfront, as well as with the expressed views of most of the citizens of Hilo, as voiced at a recent meeting of the board of trade.

DIVIDEND DAY FOR SIX CORPORATIONS

Sugar Stocks Depressed By Higher Sugar Prices, With Yellow List Stronger

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONG BRANCH, New Jersey, October 15.—President Wilson today wrote a letter to Governor Whitman of New York answering the governor's letter with regard to the keeping of New York national guardsmen on the border. The President declares that the war department has advised him that the withdrawal of militia from the border, in all human likelihood, would have been followed by fresh aggressions upon the lives and property of Mexicans.

Mr. Wilson emphasizes that the retention of the militia on the border is not for the purpose of military training but as a means for the preservation of the frontier from aggression.

JAPANESE FLEETS BEGIN GREAT NAVAL MANEUVERS

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, October 15.—Naval maneuvers on an extended scale began today off Iwashiki, in western Japan. The first part of the maneuvers will consist of a sham battle between the two fleets, after which one of the fleets will attempt a landing on the Ise Bay, which will be defended by the other fleet. After the maneuvers, which will last until October 25, both fleets will assemble in Tokyo Bay for a great naval review.

SWISS PARLIAMENT MEETS INCREASED LIVING COST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, October 15.—The Swiss parliament has decided to increase the pay of governmental employees by \$150,000 a year, owing to the enormously increased cost of living. This was made public in despatches from Switzerland yesterday.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN BLOCK AMERICANS IN CHINESE DEAL

Tokio and Petrograd File Formal Protest Against Award of Contract For Canal Construction To Large American Concern

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, October 15.—It is regarded here as almost certain that the United States will be called upon to take some step in reply to the formal protest filed with China by Japan and Russia against the letting of a contract to the American International Corporation, for the construction of a canal and railroad in China.

The feeling is growing that the interference by the Russian and Japanese governments in the activities of Americans in China must be met in some manner and met promptly.

CLAIM RIGHT TO SUCH CONCESSIONS THEIR OWN

Washington Official Circles Admitted Anxiously Awaiting Developments of Latest Phase of the Situation in the Far East

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NEWS CAUSES STIR

The news that the protest had been filed with the governmental officials of the Oriental republic, was received here yesterday, and has stirred official circles in this city deeply, and developments are anxiously awaited.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST NIGHT IT WAS STATED THAT NO COMPLAINT OF THE ACTION OF THE TWO POWERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED EITHER FROM THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO PEKING, PAUL S. REINSCH, OR FROM PRIVATE SOURCES.

U. S. MAY BE DRAWN IN

It is believed now that there is a likelihood that the United States government may be drawn into the diplomatic controversy, in order to protect the rights and interests of Americans doing business in the Far East.

THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, WHICH HAD SECURED THE CONTRACT WITH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, IS A \$50,000,000 CONCERN OF A PURELY PRIVATE CHARACTER, BACKED BY SOME OF THE STRONGEST FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN THIS COUNTRY. THE CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANAL WAS OBTAINED, IT IS SAID, FOLLOWING THE MAKING OF A LARGE LOAN BY THE COMPANY ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE, TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. THE CANAL IN DISPUTE IS APPROXIMATELY 400 MILES LONG AND WOULD RUN IF COMPLETED, FROM FENGCHONG, SHANSI PROVINCE, TO LANCHOW, IN KANSU PROVINCE.

PROTEST IS EMPHATIC

Despatches from Peking yesterday, said that emphatic protest has been lodged with the Chinese government against a big contract which the corporation has secured for canal construction in the young republic.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA HAVE FILED A JOINT PROTEST IN SUCH TERMS THAT ITS IMPERATIVE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MISUNDERSTOOD.

"The Russian minister to China says that the Chinese minister in Petrograd eighteen years ago promised verbally that Russia would have the privilege of building canals in the vicinity of Mongolia."

FRENCH CRUISER SUNK BY TEUTON SUBMARINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, October 14.—The small French cruiser Rigel has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean Sea. German submarines also torpedoed on October 4 the French auxiliary cruiser Gallie, and 1000 French and Serbian troops bound for Salonika were drowned.

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